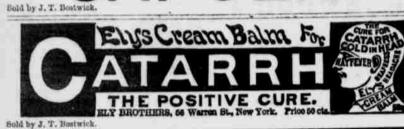
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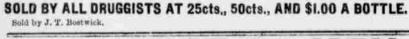
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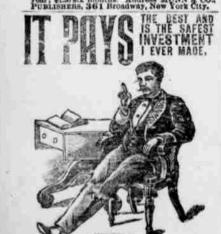
State of Michigan, county of Alpena, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for county of Alpena, made on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Michael Fox, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the Court House, in the city and county of Alpena, Mich., for examination and allowance, on or before the fourteenth day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the twelfth day of February and on Monday, the twelfth day of February and on Monday, the twelfth day of February and on Monday, the twelfth day of May, 1804 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated Alpena, Mich., Nov. 18th, A. D. 1893.

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Judge of Probate. cientific American



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There drawsy bees came, humming and well laden
Went to the hive with amber-covered thighs:
It was so green, so sheltered and so peaceful,
I oft recall the apot, 'neath distant skies. And there "we children" played with neighbor-

ing companions—
How time goes by—dead now or scattered wide. All then so glad and guileless. Those that love Say now of some: "Twere better they had

Yet surely, though that childish band is broken, And innocence is gone and youth is over, Each heart has, like the bees, hived some sweet And mem'ry wakes still at the breath

> -C. N. Gregory, in N. Y. Independent. SILURAH'S STRIKE.

How Mr. Arrowshooter Was Conquered at Last.



SHOOTER sat by the fire one cold winter morning reading the News." "Daily The kitchen was not in its usual good orderthere was lack of woman's neatness, there was want of woman's care. A pair of stout cowhide boots

stood on a shelf over the stove, while their owner, tilted back in his chair, tonsted his feet in the oven. The table was cluttered with dirty dishes. Piles of crockery and greasy plates stood as they were left after a hearty meal. Since Mr. Arrowshooter had presided over the kettles and pans unwashed dishes had collected in everincreasing numbers.

Mr. Arrowshooter was a peculiar man, with a peculiar name which had been handed down from father to son through several generations. He held peculiar views on woman's work and woman's sphere. "Women are fools," he said, "to spend so much time wash-in dishes. Might well leave em alone till there's enough to make a job of 'em, and right 'em all up the fust rainy

day."
He felt well satisfied with himself on this particular merning, for having mentally reviewed a disturbance in his domestic affairs he decided that, since he had publicly asserted his rights, he had settled the matter in a manner be-

fitting the dignity of manhood.

To be sure the breakfast was not so palatable as when "Silury" prepared the frugal meal, but he "reckoned him and Sam could get along until Silury came to her senses. Anyhow he wouldn't be trod on by no woman, let alone his own wife, and if she thought he'd put up with such high falutin doings, she'd tackled the wrong man."

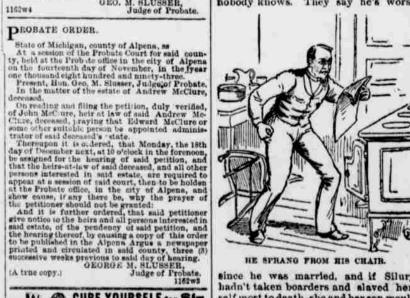
With these reflections, he leisurely glauced over his paper, in a serene state of mind, carefully avoiding the state of mind, carefully avoiding the wouldn't be trod on by no woman, let

town before night. But I'll get even with her! She sha'n't boycott me-I'll

give her enough of it!" needles were hardly threaded before
Miss Chirp piped out: "Do you think
Mrs. Arrowshooter will get the best of
Anoundab?"

"I'm sure I."

"I'm sure I hope she will," returned Mrs. Fairplay. "Silury's had a hard time since she married Anonadab. She wa'n't brought up to do farm work. He used to be a terrible close-fisted young fellow, though where he got the trait nobody knows. They say he's worse



HE SPRANG FROM HIS CHAIR.

since he was married, and if Silury hadn't taken boarders and slaved her self most to death, she and her son would have had pretty slim pickin's. Anonadab owns a good farm and is layin' up money, but Silury won't have much of it. Squire Parelment says Anonadab has willed it mostly to his relations." "That's downright mean," said Miss Chirp. "Scripture says: 'He that doth than an infidel."

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"Silury's borne more than I would." resumed Mrs. Fairplay. "She's paid her hired girl and the butcher, bought her own clothes and her son's, besides bedding and table linen, and she's paid for repairs on the house. Anonadab was continually finding fault and

flingin' out that boarders didn't put a dollar into his pocket." "He'll find out what Silury's done," observed Miss Chirp. "She's been scrimpin' herself and puttin' by every cent she could save to educate her boy. He's full of music just like his mother, but Anonadab won't help him because he don't take to farming. Asonadab hates music; he won't let Silury hum a dares to touch the piano when he's around. Silury believes in educating a boy accordin' to his bent, but Anonadat thinks a deestrict school is good enough for a farmer's son. He says a college education is time and money thrown away. Silury's a good woman," continued Miss Chirp, "and her hus-band hasn't done the fair thing by her."

Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimenials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith

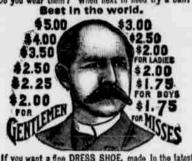


memory of the past, to Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Aver's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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MORTGAGE SALE.

state of mind, carefully avoiding the item in which he was particularly interested. When at last he forced himself to read it, he sprang from his chair in wrathful consternation.

Slowly he read aloud:

"Whereas my wife Silurah Arrowshooter has left my bed and board I will pay no bills of her contracting.

"Anijah Angradab Arrowshooter has the following:

"Werning!!!

"Women are notified to keep away from the premises of Ablah Anonadab Arrowshooter, as his wife Silurah has struck for higher wages.

"Silurah Melinda Arrowshooter."

"The impudent huzzy!" exclaimed Mr. Arrowshooter, as he ground the paper under his feet. "A pretty talk that'll make! Every family in Stokeville takes the News. It'll be all over town before night. But I'll get even with her! She sha'n't howoott me..."

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in town thirty-two (32) north, of range sign or any part thereof, now, therefore; Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, the found toor of the Court House, in the city of Alpena, county of Alpena, and State of Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for jestic county in which said mortgaged premises are situated in the township of Long Rapids, county of Alpena, State of Michigan, and described in said mortgage or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said debt, the interest thereon, and said attorney fee, and all costs and charges allowed by law. Said mortgaged premises are situated in the township of Long Rapids, county of Alpena, State of Michigan, and described in said mortgage or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said debt, the interest thereon, and said attorney fee, and all costs and charges allowed by law. Said mortgage or the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in town thirty-two (32) north, of range size of family that the power of such the count for the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in town thirty-two (32) north, of range size of such as a such said and the page of the southwes

of range six (6) east.
FLORENCE M. M. BARDEEN,
Dated July 3, 1893.
The above sale is hereby postponed till the 19th
day of October, at the above name hour and place.
FLORENCE M. M. BARDEEN,
Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.

of probating the estate of said Sarah McDonald, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Alpena, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the peritioner should not be stranted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alpena Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Alpena, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

GEO. M. SLUSSER, Judge of Probate.

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PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND SORES.

'No," said Mrs. Fairplay. "Anonedab says he'd share his last dollar with her; but when it comes to the case in

hand he isn't so ready to do it. The fact is he wa'n't brought up to do for people. Bein' an only son e-children did for him, and that makes children Bein' an only son everybody Silury was brought up differ-Her father was old Parson selfish. Goldbury, one of the best men you ever see. Seems as if he lived at Heaven's gate, and only staid out to help sinners I don't see how Silury came to tine hands with Anonadab, but she

says she loved him, and perhaps she did. I reckon she got tired of knockin' round in boardin' schools and wanted a home. Anonadab was forehanded and belonged to a good family, and the old folks thought it would be a good match. Silury didn't realize what she

at Mr. Arrowshooter's expense which would have dashed his self-complacency if he had heard them. A labor league was formed then and there. Silury had adherents she never dreamed of having when she mustered courage to leave home on a strike.

Her cousin Amelia kept a genteel boarding house in a neighboring city. She had corresponded with Mrs. Arrowshooter from the time they were schoolgirls together and fully understood her peculiar trials. When Silury, in desperation, said she was tempted to strike and go where she could educate her son. Cousin Amelia offered her twenty-five dollars a month and the board of her son if she would take charge of her kitchen and captivate the boarders with muffins and chops which no one could cook quite so deliciously as Silury.
One bright morning when Mr. Arrow

shooter went to the village to get his horse shod, Mrs. Arrowshooter and her son went in an opposite direction to a railway station and took the first train for the city. On his return Mr. Arrowshooter

found a deserted house, a fireless kitchen and on the clock a note, short but expressive: "Gone for higher wages." "Let her go!" he sniffed, contemptuously. "I shan't run after her." He made no attempt to find her and

felt no anxiety about the result of the

affair until he saw the bit of sarcasm

in the News saucily defying his authority. Silurah was shrewd. She knew her husband received the evening News, and when the morning edition appeared with Mr. Arrowshooter's advertisement, she hastened to the office with her reply and arranged that it should be printed under her husband's insertion. The editor saw the point and consented, wisely inferring that

that at

sides himself would watch the novel conflict. week. Her husband thought she would relent and come back by Saturday night, but he was mistaken. Her note of defiance signified war, for Mr. Arrowshooter was "not the man to be bossed by a woman. Women were inferior to men. Their brains were made to be the head of the family, and

he, Anonadab Arrowshooter, would be master of his own house." He began to tire of the continual round of kitchen duties, for, although he shirked as many as possible, and his wife had left a good parcel of cooked

it was doubtful if he could get her, but it would do no harm to try."

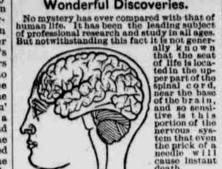
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Kate pursued the same line of inquiry as Miss French, with additional ques-tions concerning the distance from church, number of nights out, wages and company. Mr. Arrowshooter be-gan to feel encouraged when suddenly Kate asked his name. Her eyes flashed the instant he answered. "An' do ye think I'd be injurin' me fair name by goin' wid the loikes av ye? Do ye think I'd be seen on yer lonesome farm and the misthress away? What kind av a girl do ye take me for?" With a vigorous slam she shut the door in his face. Mr. Arrowshooter rode home in deep

thought, a sadder and a wiser man.

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match. Silury didn't realize what she was goin' into, nor how hard her little hands would get playin' on a washboard instead of a piano. She's smart, and she's got grit. I hope she'il get her way. That boy of hers will make his mark in the world. Those great eyes and that broad forehead wa'n't given him for nothlin'."

Flushed with her long speech Mrs. Fairplay wiped her glasses and set her stitches rapidly.

"I suppose Mr. Arrowshooter will be looking for a housemaid," said Miss Scrubb, who occasionally accepted a kitchen situation "just to accommodate." "He won't get me. He deserves to have a try at housework and then he'll have more sympathy for Silury."

A glance of intelligence passed round the circle. "Let's stand by Silury," said Mrs. Fairplay, who had a vein of humor in her composition. "I'll send those advertisements to my brother, who edits the County Sentinel. We'll watch the fun and see how many women will dare to invade Mr. Arrowshooter's premises."

A hearty laugh rang through the room and inerciless jokes were cracked at Mr. Arrowshooter's expense which would have dashed his self-complacen. Silver.

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Sold by J. T. Bostwick. MORTGAGE SALE.

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Default having been made for six months and upwards, on the part of the mortgagors, in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed by Conrad Gessler and Lizzie Gessler, his wife, of the city and county of Alpena, state of Michigan, mortgagors, to the Alpena Loan and Building Association, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of Michigan, as mortgages, bearing date the lath day of July, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alpena county, on the 7th day of October, 1891, in Liber 12 of mortgages, on page 315, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid, for principal, interest, premiums, fines, taxes and insurance paul by the mortgage, the sum of five hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty-one cents (848.41). together with an attorney fee as provided by law, which said amounts the said mortgage, by writue of the option contained in said mortgage, has heretofore and does now declare to be due and payable, and no proceeding in law or equity having been had or instituted to collect said debt, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, in order to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, including costs and attorney fee, the mortgages hereby gives notice that it will offer for sale and sell, at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, January, 9th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the easterly front door of the Court House, in the city of Alpena, in eaid county, said Court House being the place in which the Circuit Court for said Alpena collections. Lot number five (5), in block number fifty (50), of Hitchcock's second addition to the city of Alpena, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated at Alpena, Michigan, Oct. 10th, 1893.

The Alpena Loan & Builling Association, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

O'Brien & Sleator, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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Dated at Alpena, Michigan, Oct. 10th, 1893.

The Alpena Case & Bullding Association, Mortgagee.

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O'Brien & Sleator, Attorneys for Morigagee. MORTGAGE SALE.

wife had left a good parcel of cooked food, still he and Sam had hearty appetities and "they hadn't made the victuals go as far as they might, seein' as he didn't think Silury'd be gone so long."

The bill of fare was growing monotomous, as his knowledge of cooking was limited to fried ham, pork and potatoes. The advertisement decided him. He harnessed his horse and started to hire a girl. If he bad been a woman he would have had some slight idea of the herculean task before him he would have entered upon his search with less self-confidence, and with a clearer knowledge of the market value of domestic help.

He first asked a neighbor if she could tell him where to find a maid. His wife had gone away for a spell. With less ome help for a week or two. This bit of diplomacy did not deceive the lady. She had attended the sewing circle. She replied cautiously; she did not know where to direct him. "Good girls were scarce. Maybe he could get Mary Ann Tompkins. Mary Ann went out nursing sometimes and generally did the housework if the wonan didn't keep help. Mary Ann was particular; it was doubtful if he could get her, but it would do no harm to try."

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This advice involved a ride of four miles. Mary Ann opened the door, eyed him sharply as he told his errand, and blandly answered, "she didn't wish to hire out much less to live on a farm. She was going to work in a shop. A girl was a fool to do housework when she could go into a shop. Perhaps he could go into a shop. Perhaps he could get a girl in Milltown—the French girl wanted a place."

Another drive of two miles in an opposite direction ended in an interview with a black-cyed, slatternly girl who did the questioning in short sentences. "Live on a farm? Make butter? How many in family? Want me to wash, iron, cook and scrub? Who used to do your work? Did she do all that? I don't want the place. I'd rather work in the mill."

"I don't want you," mentally rejoined Mr. Arrowshooter, as he stepped into his sleigh thinking where he should go next. He decided to call on Mrs. O'Harra, a woman who had washed for Mrs. Arrowshooter. Mrs. O'Harra advised him to try Katle Flynn. She was out of a place, living on her cousin and was a "foine, tidy kind of a girrel."

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The boycott was upon him. No woman would consent to enter his kitchen and manage his household affairs. Me-

chanically he unharnessed his horse, Miss Lilian!" cheerless kitchen and looked about the room. He rose to the occasion; he many years ago by a lodge of some built a fire in the stove, heated water kind that he was presiding and attacked the dishes with valorous over at the time. I suppose he glass and china, kettles and pans, used it when he wanted to open the broom and scrubbing brush till order lodge or call some brother to order." rose from confusion, then like a victorious general he surveyed the battle-

He had done his work well. He felt a conqueror's pride as he glanced about join them and neglect their—er the room, from the table, sink and floor, wives and all that sort of thing?" to the stove shining with fresh polish. Tired and hungry he began to prepare his supper. No great skill is required duty, Mr. Spoonamore." fee, but this simple menu held trouble on that. A man who would abanlying in the midst of ashes and charcoal



THE OVEN LINING HAD FALLEN.

ashes and went again to the pantry. In a short time another peculiar sound attracted his attention. "What in creation-" he began.

believe the imps are in that stove." The kitchen was full of smoke, which poured out from the oven: ham fat was snapping over the red-hot covers; the handle had melted from the coffee-pot, and one side of the oven lining had fallen, sending a shower of soot over the potatoes. This lining fitted into a to do?" inquired the casual stranggroove on the bottom of the oven, and was fastened at the top by a sliding bar which had a vexatious habit of slipping back at unseasonable times. Many a pie had been ruiped by the fall of this lining in spite of Silurah's watchful

This mishap cost Mr. Arrowshooter two burned fingers and a total loss of patience. He went for tools and in the next half hour he did a job that would have rejoiced Silurah's heart, for that stove had been the plague of her life. A sadly demoralized man sank into an easy-chair two hours later after another wrestle with dishes, chores and milk-pails. He was too tired to read; he was glad of a place of refuge outside of that terrible kitchen. "I'd rather hoe corn all day," he mut-

tered. "I feel clean beat out. If Silury soup." had many such days no wonder she was discouraged." Sleep overpowered his meditations and held him fast till midnight, when

he awoke stiff and sore and crawled off Space forbids a description of the days that ensue d—the spells of anger, alternating with sympathy for Silurah

itor. Another week of hope and fear, but no Silurah. Then another appeal:

sickness for wife and child.

"If Silurah Arrowshooter will return to her husband matters can be compromised."
"His pride dies hard," said the editor. Still no response. The loneliness grew more intense till Mr. Arrowshooter broke down, and, yielding up the last atom of selfishness, wrote:

"If Silurah Arrowshooter will hold commun "Conquered at last!" said the editor. "I shall have to go, Cousin Amelia," said Silurah. "I didn't think he would hold out so long. It has been rather hard for the poor man, but I judge it has not hurt him. I'll send for him and

"But the muffins and mutton chops!" sighed Cousin Amelia. "I anticipated this," said Silurah. "I expected matters would come to a crisis, and I have taught your Mary to

cook as well as I can. Now, you must look for a table girl." Abijah Anonadab Arrowshooter waited for no preliminaries. The day after his wife's response found him by her side, and that her terms were fully accepted and that ample provision was made for the education of her son both Cousin Amelia and her lawyer can testify. The strike was a success. The victory of labor over capital was effectual and complete.

MRS. S. J. BUCKLIN. ROMANCE OF A DOCTOR. His Debt Which Was Canceled and How

It Was Paid. A London medical man relates a de cidedly romantic experience which happened to him recently. A patient who owed him fifty pounds failed in busi-ness and the debt had long been canceled and forgotten, when, on the evening referred to, two strangers, a lady and gentleman, presented themselves in the medical man's consultation room. "I think, sir," said the male visitor,

speaking with an American accent, "that you attended Mr. — and his family?" "That is so," replied the medical gen-

tleman. "Well," continued the visitor, "I am under considerable obligation to them, as when my wife here was left an orphan they were very kind to her. Now, the other night I went there to supper, and, as I had been out all day, I was considerably tired out, and in the evening I doubt they thought I was asleep. I heard all their conversation, and Miss - was telling my wife of your attention and kindness. . . Well, sir, they talked so much about it that be-

fore I got off that sofa I said to myself:
"That doctor shall be paid."

Thereupon the visitor presented a
malacca cane, the handle of which was inclosed in a moroeco case. On opening this the recipient of the gift found the cane had a beautifully carved ivory handle, which was studded with jewels, consisting of small rose diamonds, eighty or ninety in number, worked into fanciful shapes representing small birds, fish and other objects, and here and there a ruby, emerald and amethyst. The writer expresses the pleasure it will afford him to show the editor the jeweled cane. This, however, was not all; for the American visitor insisted on supplementing his present with a plot of land in America, with the remark: "It is worth a hundred now, and if you stick to it it will soon be worth double."—London Lancet.

"What a curious wooden hammer,

"Yes; it was presented to papa

"Speaking of lodges, Miss Lilian, what do you think of men that

"I think they are not doing their

"S-so do I! We agree exactly the viands were cooking he went to the done the society of his-his wife, pantry to skim the milk. As he took a you know, to go down town four pan from the shelf he heard a strange noise in the kitchen. A wornout hinge or five times a week and meet a lot had broken; one of the stove doors was of other men and go through the mummery they call initiation, and smoke cigars and have a good time -why, it is'nt right, you know."

The young woman toved with the little wooden hammer and said nothing.

"And that's why I feel bold to say, Miss Lilian, that I think you and I would-h'm- would never have any disagreements if-we should-because that's the way I feel about it, and-and I've never talked this way to you before, you know, for I wasn't exactly certain whether-and all that sort of thing. When two persons agree on things like this it stands to reason that there might be other things they on the clean floor. He swept up the would also-and you haven't known me a great while, perhaps, but I feel that you're the only woman in the world I want to marry-"

Here the hammer fell.-Chicago Daily Tribune.

"Who is that long-haired young fellow who seems to have nothing

gether and pays his board and clothes." "Where are his works publish-

"That's our poet," said the vil-

lage clerk. "The village clubs to-

"Ain't never published. He's arranged to have 'em printed after he's dead. That's why we are trying to keep him alive as long as we can."-Boston Transcript.

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